

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Arms Act and Rules – Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies - Scheduled to be held on 27th December 2015 (Sunday) – Suspension of issuance of Fresh Arms Licence, Restriction on possession of arms, and Deposition of Fire Arms/Weapons by the Licence holders – Notification – Issued.

HOME (ARMS) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1073

Dated: 18-12-2015

Read

From the CEO, A.P. & Telangana, South 'H' Block, sectt, Hyd.
Memo. No:4874/Elections.B/A1/2015-7, dt:26.11.2015.

ORDER:

The following notification will be published in an Extraordinary Issue of Telangana Gazette dated:18-12-2015.

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council from Local Authorities' Constituencies - is Scheduled to be held on 27th December 2015;

2. And whereas, the Chief Election Officer, Andhra Pradesh and Telangana, South 'H' Block, Secretariat, Hyderabad in the Memo read above has requested to issue necessary orders on depositing of fire arms and to impose ban on issue of new licenses in all the 9 districts i.e., Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam Districts, in view of the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council, which is scheduled to be held on 27.12.2015 (Sunday) and also to issue suitable restriction on possession of arms.

3. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (9) of section 17 of the Arms Act, 1959 (Central Act 54 of 1959), read with the notification issued in G.S.R.1309 Dated the 1st October, 1962, of the Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, New Delhi, the Government of Telangana hereby ban the issue of new Arms Licences in all the 9 districts i.e., Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam Districts in the Telangana State and in view of the Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council, scheduled to be held on 27th December, 2015, with immediate effect.

4. Government hereby further suspend all the Arms Licences granted under the Act and direct that all the Arms Licence holders residing in all the above 9 districts i.e., Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam Districts, in the State of Telangana shall deposit their Fire Arms in the respective Police Stations or the District Magistrates or Superintendent of Police or with the Licensed Arms Dealers immediately from the date of issue of this Notification, except those who are the members of National Rifle Association at different levels and who have to participate in various Sporting events in which they need use of their Rifles, and also hereby ban the issue of new licence in the above said Districts.

5. These orders shall be in force till the completion of the election process of Biennial Elections to Telangana Legislative Council, scheduled to be held on 27th December, 2015.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

RAJIV TRIVEDI,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Printing, Stationery and Stores Purchase, Telangana, Hyderabad.
(He is requested to publish the above notification in the next extraordinary issue of Telangana Gazette and send 100 copies thereof immediately)

P.T.O.,

The Chief Electoral Officer

O/o the CEO, A.P. & Telangana, South 'H' Block, Sectt, Hyd.

The Collector & District Election Officers,

Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak,
Ranga Reddy, Mahabubnagar, Nalgonda,
Warangal and Khammam Districts in the State of Telangana .

The Superintendent of Police,

Adilabad, Nizamabad, Karimnagar, Medak, Ranga Reddy, Mahabubnagar,
Nalgonda, Warangal and Khammam Districts in the State of Telangana.

The Commissioner of Police, Warangal

Copy to:

The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The Secretary, Law Department.

The General Administration (Elections.B) Department.

The General Administration (Law & Order) Department.

The P.S.to Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department.

The P.S. to Special Chief Secretary to Government, Home Department.

The A.P. Arms Dealers Association, M.J. Market, Hyderabad.

The Law (C) Department.

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//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER